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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/536,775	Examiner: Christopher S. Bobish
Applicant: Nigel Paul Schofield	Art Unit: 3746
Title: VACUUM PUMPING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF OPERATING A VACUUM PUMPING ARRANGEMENT	Confirmation No.: 2847
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action of May 26, 2010 and the Interview Summary of September 27, 2010, and filed in conjunction with a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant respectfully requests for a two-month extension of time, and reconsideration of the application based on the amendments and remarks provided.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.